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Weather forecast for Fred ericksburg and Vicinity. Fair Tuesday light change able winds.

REASON VERSUS PREJUDICE

We were very much struck with an editorial in the Star, of this city, a short time ago in which our contemporary threw out some reasons why it would advantage Spotsylvania and adjacent counties to send delegates to the gubernatorial convention this summer that were favorable to Mr. Swanson's candidacy. Some may have thought it rather calculating and cold-blooded, but we should like to know what political move of this day and generation is not inspired by the same sentiment. Every one of the four gentlemen who are aspiring to be our next Governor has a purely personal aim in it. It has been many a day in politics since men were called and forced to serve the people in such high positions. But this does not detract one whit from a man's deserts. We presume Senator John W. Daniel has served his State more faithfully during a long career-a career of war and peace-than any other public man now before the people, yet today if he aspired to the Governorship, an office which comes directly from the people, he would have to hustle to

So each of the present aspirants is looking out for number one. Why, then, should not each section look out for its own interests when its welfare is at stake? If it were a local office that were under question you would see pretty quickly that no man was chosen over another if the local interests were to suffer by so doing. It is all very well to talk about the "dear people," and the "people's candidate," when one side or another wants to get "in," but if the "dear people" don't look out for their interests they are soon forgotten. Mr. Montague's friends are shouting that he is the people's man, but what marked service has he ever done the people? He has made a good Attorney-General; there were others, but they did not ask the people to elect them Governor because of their faithful service. They were content to fill to the best of their ability an office with which they had been honored by the whole people, and for which they had been amply paid with the people's money. If it is to be looked at in this light Mr. Swanson has even better grounds to ask the support of Virginians. While he, too, has been honored and paid by the people (though a tenth part of them, only) the peculiarity of his office is such as has made it other than a sinecure. He has had to fight every hour, you may say, for every inch of the rights of his party and people of the whole State.

But these things are neither here nor there. No dishonor has been cast upon either gentleman, and we hope no attempt will be made to do so, for we all but know that one or the other will within a year be sitting in the Chief Executive's chair at Richmond, and it would be a pity to have his name tarnished-even though it be unmerited. The men who have raised the cry of "the people against the machine" have been unable to produce any good reason for not electing Mr. Swanson, and it has partaken of the oft heard wail of the "outs" against the "ins."

When these truths confront us we must become impressed with the fact that the whole campaign is calculating and cold-blooded. There would seem, then, that there is but one thing for our people to do-both men being considered above reproach-to apply the rule laid down by the Star: Support the man who, by his ability, attiliations or inclination, may be able to accomplish the most good for our particular section. Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania have their Battlefields Park project; the First District has its water interest, and the Eighth District her varied interests, affected chiefly by national legislation. Given the inclination Mr. Montague's affiliations are not such as would enable him to promote the welfare of any of these sections on the lines suggested. On the other hand, Mr. Swanson, who is already one of the most influential men on the Democratic side in Congress, it must be admitted can advance these interests to a greater degree than any other man in the field. He will have six of the members of Congress, and maybe more, who are on such good terms with him that they will not refuse to aid worthy undertakings which are urged by his friends of the localities interested. He has as warm friends the two able Senators from Virginia-a working team which has no superior from any State.

Deery such a policy all you may, but it is a condition which confronts us; the chief opposers of Mr. Swanson and Senator Martin are looking out for themselves, not the "dear people;" so the people will have to look out for themselves. Virginia will get one Battlefields Park, hardly more. Another city is a close rival of ours.

If we bite off our own nose we will have to suffer from the wound. Messrs. Martin, Hay and Swanson have been and are laboring zealously for Fredericksburg. Who will have the presumption to ask them to continue their laborious task if Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania slap them

n the face in the fight that is now on? . What is true of this immediate section is also true of the rest of the First and Eighth Districts in their the town to be newly copied. What is true of this immediate sec several ambitions.

In mingling with the crowd of poliicians that thronged Richmond last week he must have been stupid indeed who did not discern that the political weather vane was pointing in a diferent direction from what the general run of newspaper reports have here tofore indicated. That Mr. Swanson s a sure winner seemed as apparent as any political prognostication could well be. The Montague forces became very despondent, and when the State Committee made its decision on time and place first blood flowed freely for the Swanson people. A very

Mr. Carnegie's new \$1,100,000 home in Fifth avenue, New York, is to be built from the proceeds of an option forfeit. But that does not necessarily signify that its founda-

tions will prove a failure.

noticeable feature of the gathering

was the number of young men and

men who have heretofore held aloof

The young gent who has invested n spring clothing is making monkey aces at the Weather Bureau.

THERE is a similarity between the forger of a raised note and a razed house-both have fallen.

THE Administration is hardly to be held responsible for the recent expansion of the rivers.

THE Loudoun Telephone is twenty three years old. May it grow hoary and prosper.

GEN. CLAY has thoroughly demonstrated that Kentuckians don't take

GEN. FUNSTON might be able to bring ex-Gov. Taylor out of Indiana.

Now that a plow trust has been formed furrows may not rise so high

THE Boers have at least taught John Bull the value of money.

PRIZEFIGHTERS generally have wives with either black or blue eyes.

enerally paint things blue. The Pan-American Exposition be

WHEN painters go on strike they

rins to fry next Wednesday. The strikes of weavers do not kill

the silk worm.

## POLITICAL.

The candidates for the Democratic ination for governor, now that the date for the State convention has been fixed, are using every endeavor to have cities or counties they know are favor-able to them elect delegates as early as

State convention, the ten Congressional districts will be entitled to delegates as follows; First, 135; Second, 186; Third, 128; Fourth, 108; Fifth 129, Sixth, 130; Seventh, 158; Eighth, 161; Ninth, 180; Tenth,143.

A Democratic primary was held at Ma nassas Saturday to nominate a candidate for Supervisor for that magisterial district. W. M. Wheeler, L. A. Larkin, Jr. and Frank Davis were the candidates. Each had a large number of supporters, but Mr. Wheeler won.

Hon. John E. Massey left a manuscript autobiography, in which he treated the political history of Virginia for the past 50 years. This paper Mr. Massey had about completed and approached an old friend of his to edit for him. It was Mr. Massey's intention to have published this paper very soon had he lived.

A mass-meeting of the Democratic party was held at Orange Court-house last week for the purpose of electing dele-gates to the 15th district Senatorial congates to the 15th district Senatorial con-vention to be held at Culpeper on the 15th of June.—The meeting endorsed Col. Geo. S. Shackelford for Senator and requested him to appoint his delegates.

The David B. Hill boom for the Demo The David B. Hill boom for the Demo-cratic nomination for the Presidency in 1904 appears to be prosecuted with con-siderable vigor. It has already been an-nounced that the ex-Senator will make a tour of the Southern States this fall, and it now develops that plans are being made for carrying his campaign for the nomination into the Western States next

We have a copy of the paper of Bryan, strong and able, but its purpose as an educator will be much strengthened if it advocates David Bennett Hill as our next

In fact, we must adopt a different plan, With every different kind of a man; And if one plan fails throw it aside And a different one at once is tried—For we don't believe in cast-iron rules, For we don't believe in cast-iron rules,
Nor in using on all the same tools—
And if teaching fails, the blame ought
To rest on the teacher, not on the taught.
So in the next fight let us advance,
On the sound doctrine of The Free Lance,
—Richmond County Corr. Virginia Citizen,

## A Sledge-Hammer Blow.

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Newspaper readers recall that, some weeks back, a small committee of a particular trades'-union in Richmond city passed resolutions favoring Mr. Montague and condemning Mr. Swanson. Zeal got the better of truth and judgment, and pretty soon the mistake was discovered and the boomers have since tried to hush the matter up. The thing was done, though, and the action could not be recalled.

Because of the effort to misrepresent Richmond's labor people the following letter from President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to President John Erausse, of the Richmond Trades and Labor Council, regarding the attitude of Congressman Claude A. Swanson towards measures affecting the labor people has been published. It reads:

"Dear Sir and Brother.—Your favor of the 26th instant at hand and contents noted. You ask what is the record of Congressman Claude A. Swanson in regard to the different labor bills which were before Congress.

"It is only fair to him to say, and also

## VIRGINIA NEWS

The William L. Wilson Endowment

The contract has been let for the re-building of Macedonia church, in Louisa

The Rappahannock Valley Convoca-tion meets at St. John's church, Warsaw, April 30th to May 2nd.

It is reliably stated that a Richmo

capitalist has recently made nearly a mil-lion in Seaboard Air Line stock. Master Randolph Marshall fell from

car at the Narrow Gauge depot Orange C. H., and broke his left arm. A fine portrait of Chief-Justice Mar-shall will be presented to the University of Virginia by a Rickmond gentleman.

Mr. Fred Downing, of Sharp's Wharp, has sold to a gentleman in Georgia, a one-year-old Va. Monarch colt for \$125. It is rumored that Mrs. Dr. Davis, of

Greene county, will inherit a fortune from a relative who died recently in New The farm of the late Wm. J. Roswell, in Orange county, containing 125 acres, has been sold to James Rogers, at \$25

Mr. Edward Amos, formerly of Orange, now of Warrenton, and Miss Mollie Yowell, of Orange C. H., were married The funeral of Hon. John E. Ma.

took place at the First Baptist church in Charlottesville Friday. It was numer-It is rumored that the Trustees of Rich-

mond College are not going to accept the resignations of Drs. Thomas and Pollard Rev. P. H. Pernell, who has been pas-tor of the Baptist church at Eastville for nearly eleven years, has accepted a call to a church in Baltimore, Md.

J. B. Williams killed last week, in Rap pahannock county, a bald eagle which measured five feet seven inches from tip to tip and weighed four pounds.

The first asparagus of the season raised in the Northern Neck was shipped to Baltimore by Geo. Catlingham, of Laneaster, and brought \$6 a dozen bunches The State Board of Education will to

day begin the work of electing the 117 superintendents of public schools of the State. There are 75 contests for these places and some of them bitter. St. Charles Catholic church, in Cape

Charles, has undergone a thorough ren-ovation, the interior work having cost about \$500.1t was opened Sunday, when Rev. J. A. Lyons, V. G., preached. It is said that the net annual earning of the People's National Bank of Lees burg, during the past 13 years has been 17 per cent. The capital stock of the bank has been increased from \$50,000 to

Miss Mary Marshall Miller, of Culpepe county, and Mr. M. C. Woodward, of Baltimore, were married in Culpeper last week. Rev. S. C. Clopton performed the eremony, and was assisted by the Rev.

Real estate is selling well in Greene county. Mr. Z. K. Page sold his farm to Mr. M. C. Call last week for \$2,400. Mr. Call sold his recently to a Mr. Maupin, of Washington city, for \$2,900, and Mr. Charles Dean bought Mr. Milton Mann's form for \$1,100.

farm for \$1,100. The committee of Wharton Grove Camp (Baptist) will meet on the camp ground near Weems, Lancaster county, next Wednesday to determine upon what dates the meeting this summer shall be held, and to let the privileges to the

Auditor Marye says that as he proceeds in the Shepherd investigation he finds ad-ditional evidence of wrong-doing, and says enough has already been found to indicate to his mind that the work was systematically done, and he cannot estimate what the amount will reach.

W. A. Thompson (colored) was before Justice M. C. Lewis, Saturday, charged Justice M. C. Lewis, Saturday, charged with selling liquor at Downing, Richmond county, without license. A fine of one hundred dollars was imposed. It was in evidence that Thompson had been violating the law in this particular for several years.

Mr. James W. Durham, of Essex county, who recently won the joint orator's medal at Richmond College, will represent the college in the State oratorical contest in Charlottesville next Friday. He won the debater's medal in the Mu Sigma Rho Society two years ago, and is contesting this year for the Greek medal.

Bransom King, colored, living near Jeffersonton, Culpeper county, in attemping to rescue his children from his burning home Friday night, was burned to death, together with his four children. His wife and three children had been gotten out and when he entered the house to rescue the remaining four children the house fell in.

Representative W. A. Jones will sail today from New York, for Porto Rico and Caba. Mr. Jones will take his family and secretary, Mr. Leslie Garnett, with him and will be joined in New York by Hon. John F. Rixey and wife and Hon. D. A. De Armond, of Missouri. The party expects to return to this country on or about May 20.

Mr. L. Cockrell, Judge Broun, Hon. C. Harding Walker and W. Y. Morgan, the committee in charge of Marvin Grove Camp Ground, in the Northern Neck, met on the grounds last week to makelarrangements for the twenty-third annual meeting in August. Privileges were let and contracts awarded for improved seats under the tabernacle.

Hon. S. M. Newhouse, member of the Legislative Commission to investigate the condition of the State penitentiary, was in Baltimore last week with the other members of the commission to inspect the Maryland state penitentiary. He expresses himself as being much pleased with the system in vogue in Maryland.—Culpeper Exponent.

The Cuban Constitutional delegation completed its labors in Washington Saturday. In the morning the delegates met Secretary Root, who escorted them to the White House, where they had a final and decisive talk with the President, who received them with great consideration, but informed them that they must settle their form of government and dispose of political questions before economic matters can be taken up with them by the United States Government. The date of the Democratic State Con The date of the Democratic State Convention, August 14th, will interfere with some who desired to attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo on Virginia Day. This date for Virginia at the Exposition was selected by Gov. Tyler at the request of the Board of Managers. The State Committee did not remember this fact in selecting a date for the convention, and Virginia Day at the Exposition may be changed.

It is a pity that Suffolk gave the northern press an opportunity to inveigh against "southern civilization." Quite against "southern civilization." Quite possibly those negro women deserved all they got—and they chose the lash rather than imprisonment in default of paying fines—but it would have been better to have punished them by sending them to jail, where they would have been cut off from liquor, and would have suffered quite as much as they did from strips.—Richmond Dispateb.

Senator Geo. W. LeCato left here Monday for Baltimors, Md. He is chairman of a legislative committee to examine the construction of penitentiaries with a view to making improvements in the State penitentiary at Richmond, Va. No better selection could have been made for this work. Senator LeCato is a man of good judgment and experience, and will note well any advantages in the construction of such institutions—due to the development and application of modern selected in such work.—Accommac News.

ACCOMAC POLITICS.

George Kimble, alias "Frisco Slim," J.

The bronze statue representing "V

Institute at an early date. This exquite expression in Fonze of the sorrow

great Commonwealth at the untime

William county. Post entries.

ome first and second prize for each race so admission fee.

d without examination. Peaboc ourse will be taught; Peabody axan

Judge T. R. B. Wright, of the Circu

Court, will hold a special term of his court in King William county, beginning today. The regular term of the court could not be held, owing to the connec-tion of Judge Wright in the Coleman-

A kiln dry of Eddins & Co., at Sta

ardsville, Greene county, caught fire last week, destroying about five thousand feet of lumber.

Miss Helen Gould has given \$10,000 for the erection of a Y. M. C. A., building

GENERAL NEWS

More fraud arrests have been made

There are 3,828 millionaires in th

A jury at Omaha, Neb., acquitted Jas Callahan of complicity in the kidnapping

It is said that military law has bee

established in Cape Colony, South Africa and the situation is alarming.

Last month's fire losses, amounting

\$15,000,000, have aroused insurance me to seek greater protection against presen methods of electric wiring.

The restriction of negro suffrage

Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst, in a ser mon in his New York church, said both the South and the North disliked the

George Gould has doubled the fortun of \$70,000,000 left by his father, formerl

poor shoemaker. Since President M. Kinley's election George has been makin

The President has decided to order th

restoration of the historic relics of Georg

Washington, now in the Smithsonian Ir stitution, to the present head of the fam

While attempting to sink a shaft in the

Mount Airy tunnel, at Ridgeville, Md. for the B. & O. railroad improvements about 2,000 tons of earth fell Saturday

The report to Secretary Wilson show

great growth in the beet sugar industry in the United States. It is estimated there will be 13 new beet sugarfactories

making about 42 in this country, in or

ber of homeless and the financial loss in the principal cities in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio in the flooded dis-tricts as follows: Homeless, 11,555; esti-mated damage, \$2,450,000.

Capable of discharging 116 bullets minute at a high initial velocity, the new automatic pistol adopted by the Board of Ordnance and Fortification for the U.

S. Army is in many respects a remarkable weapon. An order for 1,000 of the pis-tols for the cavalry has been placed.

Plans have been agreed upon for a new

Department of Agriculture building, to cost not exceeding \$2,000,000. It will be U-shaped, of whitemarble, four stories

high, with a 400-foot front, and two wings, each 200 feet long. The present building will be incorporated within the

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison accepts the provisions of the will of the late Gen. Harrison. By the terms of the will she is to receive \$15,000 in cash, the summer home in the Adirondacks, the use of the

apolis, and the interest on \$125,000 during her life.

There is great difficulty being experi

There is great difficulty being experienced by many railroads in securing operatives—engineers, brakemen, flagmen and conductors. The scarcity of rough labor has been apparent for nearly two years, but it has not been the case in years that the skilled laborers necessary to execute a railroad were hard to secure.

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It is reported that the British agent in

with glanders and other diseases. Hundreds of these animals are said to have died on the way to the Cape, while many on their arrival have had to be destroyed.

The Turkish government is concluding

The Turkish government is concluding a contract for a new cruiser, although nothing has been paid on account of the cruiser ordered in the United States. Neither has anything been paid on the Krupp account for naval guns, nor have the eight iron-clads which have been contracted to be transformed into modern

ships been taken to Germany, owing to lack of funds.

President's Trip to the Pacific.

eration by next winter.

burying a number of workmen alive.

ly, George Washington Custis Lee.

\$2,000,000 a month.

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Southern States was criticised by speers at various celebrations of Gen. U. Grant's birthday anniversary.

at Fort Monroe.

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f Edward Cudahy, Jr.

ons reviewed and examinations held

obbery was committee.

H. Morris and James Dillion, the three suspects held at the Richmond jail at the suspects and at the Riemann pair at the request of Inspector Bulla, of the Post office Department, were given a prelimi-nary hearing in Richmond Friday. The Inspector stated the warrants charging Kimble and Morris with being implicat (Special to The FREE LANCE.)

Accomac, Va., April 29, 1901, 5:30 p. m

ed in the Orange Court-house post-office robbery would be withdrawn, as it has ominated John M. Willis floater dele been learned that the two men were in de gate for Elizabeth City and Accomaention at Trenton when the Orang ounties to the Constitutional Cor ention, and Colonel S. Kendall as onter for the counties of Northampton ginia mourning her dead," the work of Sir, Moses Jacob Ezekiel, has reached Lexington and will be placed on the parade grounds of the Virginia Military and Accomac, and also ratified the election of N. B Wescott, who won ove Judge J. W. G. Blackstone by a majority of fifteen hundred, in a primary on Satur day last, as a candidate for the county of fall of her sons in her defense, will mem-orialize the dead and living of the historic

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

cadet battalion of the Institute who took part in the battle of Newmarket of May 15, 1864. The Republicans have nominated for delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Smyth and Bland counties, A. T Near Manassas, May 11th, at 1:30 two steeple chases for heavy and light-weight hunters will be run over a course about 2% miles. One dollar entrance fee; opened to all horses owned in Prince

held a mass-meeting Saturday at War-saw, and decided not to put up a candi-date against the Rev. W. F. Dunaway, the tion Convention. The State Summer Normal meets at Marion, July 1st to 26th. Teachers at-tending can have their certificates renew-

At a joint convention of the counties of Madison, and Greene, held Saturday at Madision Hon. Edward H. Lovell, was unanimously nominated to repreent the two counties in the Constitu

The Democratic primary election for delegates to the Constitution Convention from Accomac county passed off quietly Saturday. The candidates were Judge J. W. G. Blackstone and N. B. Westcott. Mr. Westcott was nominated by a mi ority of 1,500

Ex-Judge F. L. Taylor has declared simself a candidate for the Constitutions Convention, to represent Mathews and Gloucester counties. Judge Taylor is chairman of the Republican party in Gloucester, but he is not the candidate of any party, the Republicans declining to

The delegate to the Constitutiona Convention is not an officeholder in the ordinary acceptance of that term. He is lirect representative of the sovereign people, exercising their highest prerog ative—the establishment of the organic law of the land .- Portsmouth Star.

The Republican Committee of Essex, in Tappahannock Saturday endorsed Mr. loseph A. Bristow, of Middlesex, as the independent candidate for the Conthe independent candidate for the Con-stitutional Convention in Essex and Mid-dlesex conditionally. If he opposes the listranchisement of the negro and the ligranchisement of the negro and the ligranchisement of the properties of the school fund they endorse im; otherwise they do not.

While not intending to criticise con stituencies of any of the delegates chosen, since they are the best judges of whom they prefer, there are two men we had hoped to see members of the convention, but who have failed of nomination These are Messrs. H. St. George, Tucker and Joseph Bryan. While not agreeing with these gentlemen in their latter-day national politics—though they may have seen right and we wrong—we regar them both as conscientious in their view and fearless in proclaiming them, two o and learless in proclaiming them, two of the largest essentials in organic law-making, and believe that they love their State and wish above all things to see is progressive.—Blackstone Courier.

Stop that Had Cold in 10 Minutesor it will develop into chronic catarrh. Or. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder stops old in the head in ten minutes, an cold in the head in ten minutes, and relieves most acute and deep seated catarrh after one application. Cures quickly and permanently. "I have used for, Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. It is a great remedy, and I never cease recommending it." John E. Dell, Paulding, O.—23. For sale by

TO R. H. EVANS AND E. WILLETT-You are hereby notified that two lot of land, situate in the town of Colonie Beach, Washington district, Westmorelan county, Virginia, known by plot of an

Given under my hand this 23rd, day of April, 1901.

I. WARREN HUTT.
Clerk of Westmoreland County Court, Va. GEO, MASON, Attorney.

A Copy.—Teste:

I. WARREN HUTT, Clerk.

TO H. T. SUIT—
You are hereby notified that a lot of land, situate in the town of Colonial Beach, Washington district. Westmoreland country, Virginia, known and described in plot and survey of said town of Colonial Beach, as lot 3, BB. 93, was sold on Feb. 27, 1899, for deliquent taxes, levies, interest and costs to the Commonwenith of Virginia, and application for purchase thereof, has been filled in this office, and it appearing from the records of this office, that you are interested in said land, you are forther notified to appear in four months from date of this notice and do what is necessary to protect your interests.

Given under my hand this 23rd, day of J. Warners Hutt.

Cerk of Westmoreland County Court, Va. Geo, Mason, Altorney.

A Copy—Teste:
J. Warners Hutt, Clerk.

J. WARREN HUTT, Clerk.

TO ALBERT R. HINES AND ALBERT B. HINES—You are hereby notlined that a lot of land, situate in the town of Colonial Reach, Washington district, Westmoreland county, Virginia, known by plot of said town of Colonial Beach, as lot 19, Blk. 55, was sold Feb. 27, 1899, for deliquent taxes, levies, interest and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records of this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from date of this notice, and do what may be necessary to protect your interests. New Orleans has discovered that Doer agents, employed as cattlemen, have in-fected horses destined for South Africa

terests.
WARREN HUTT.
Given under my hadd this 23 day of april, Given under my hadd Dis 23 day of April 1901. Clerk of Westmoreland County Court, Va.

To FILANCE AND MARIA RIDER—
You are hereby notified that a lot of land, situate in the town of colonial neach, washington district, westmorehand county, virginia, known by plot of said town of colonial neach, as lot 18, nlk, 95, was sold reb. 27, 1899, for deliquent taxes, levies, interest and costs to the commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof, has been field in this office, and it appearing from the records that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from date of this notice and to what may be necessary to protect your interests.

To owen r. narmonYou are hereby notified that a lot of land, situate in the town of colonial nears, washington distict, westmoreland county, virginia, known by plot and survey of said town of colonial neach, as lot 12, nik. 31, was sold reb. 27, 1829, for deliquent taxes, levies, interest and coats to the commonwealth of virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records of this office that you are interested in asid land, you are further notified to appear in four months from date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests. The "Presidential special," bound for the Pacific, started yesterday from Washington at 10:30 a.m. All the members of the party were at the Pennsylvania station shorly after 10 o'clock.

Each member of the President's party has been furnished a prepared itinerary of the trip in the form of a booklet, with a handsomely embossed cover, containing in addition to a map showing the

reim date of this notice and do what may be necessary to profect your interests.

Given under my hand this 28rd, day of pril, 1901,

, warmer nurr, clerk of westmoreland county court, va.

1EO, MASON, Attorney.

A copy—reste:

4. WARMEN HUTT, clerk.

of the trip in the form of a booklet, with a handsomely embossed cover, contain-ing in addition to a map showing the route to be taken by the party, the names of the members of the party, the day and hour of arrival and departure at each point, the population and ele-vation above sea level of the cities at which stops will be made, and many other interesting points, including the names of the railroads over which the train will travel, the distance between points, etc.

points, etc.

Besides the Presidential party are newspaper men, telegraph operators, railroad officials and a photographer. Short stops were made at Alexandria, Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Roanoke in Virginia, and the President shook hands with people at the stations.

INK-SPOTS FROM EXCHANGES

(Richmond Dispatch.)
Teddy Roosevelt has "ridden the goat"
for the third degree in Masonry. Of
course, it was a rough ride in his case,
however it may be ordinarily.

(Norfolk Landmark.)
With the collapse of the Silver Knight-Watchman, the crime of '73 serves final notice that it has ceased to be a paying tune for an organ.

TWEEDLE-DUM AND TWEEDLE-DEE.
(Richmond News.) The one thing in which Messrs. Swan-son and Montague seem to be agreed is that the other is the machine.

(Exchange.)

A few years ago Grover Cleveland was denounced as a second Benedict Arnold because he wanted to return a few captured Confederate flags. In a few days from now a United States gunboat will be firing salutes for the Confederate reunion at Memphis, and so far there hasn't been a whimper.

It is only a question of time when every business concern will use newspaper space every day.—Philadelphia Record CHINA.

A serious famine exists in China. Help has been appealed for,

The Chinese regulars who recently re-treated from Pechili Province are again threatening the allies.

Tzi Hsi, Dowager Empress of China, has appointed a board to relieve her of part of her public functions.

Col. Marchand, a French officer at Pekin, formed a plan to seize the Dowager Empress, but the diplomats objected. The indications at Pekin are that the American view in regard to reducing the amount of the Chinese indemnity will pre-

A band of Boxers, estimated at a thou sand, is operating twenty miles south of Pao Ting Fu. It has raided three villages within a week and threatens to the Christians in that vicinity. Another strong band is committing depredation and has stated its intention of attacking Man Sing, where there is a detachment of twenty soldiers. Competent observers believe that the worst class of Chinese are only awaiting the withdrawal of the foreign troops to resume the campaign of extermination against native Christians

Charges Against Superintendent. Dr. Z. V. Sherrill, until two weeks ago first assistant superintendent of the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, has formally prepared charges agains Dr. R. J. Preston, the superintendent These include neglect by which insur-persons were permitted to remain in var-ous jails for weeks while there was amp room in the asylum, and by which the bodies of dead patients were left to b mawed and disfigured by rats.

Dr. Preston denies the charges and says e is ready for an investigation

COMMISSIONERS' SALE -OF VERY-

Valuable Real Estate ying on the Rappahannock River

Essex county, Va. By virtue of two decrees of the Circuit our to the country of Essex, one entered on the 4th day of March, 1901, and the other on the 12th day of March, 1901, in the Chancery suit of Baylors and others vs. Robbs and others, we, the undersigned special commissioners appointed for the purpose, will sell at public auction in front of the court-house in Tappahan-

Monday, the 20th Day of May, 1901 (that being county court-day), comn

ing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following de-scribed real estate, to-wit: 1. That very valuable farm known as "The Island," lying immediately on the Rappahannoek river, which is supposed to contain about 366 acres of high land, with 471 acres of marsh land thereto attached, which is very valuable for grant acres of the supposed to contain about 366 acres of high land, with 471 acres of marsh land thereto attached, which is very valuable for grant land the supposed to ing purposes, also as a range for hogs.
There is a dwelling-house and out-buildings, also a very fine orchard, upon the premises. This is one of the most valuable and productive farms in Tidewater Vir-

 That very valuable farm known as "Layton's," lying immediately on the Rappahannock river, which is supposed to contain about 400 acres, with 210 acres of marsh land thereto attached, which is valuable for stock-raising purposes. The farm also has a dwelling-house and out-buildings upon it, and is especially valuable from the fact that Layton's wharf is located upon it, which is one of the largest shipping points on the Rappahannock river. Layton's ferry also belongs to this property. This is one of the most desirable homes in this sec-

3. That very valuable farm known as 
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HARRY L. BAYLOR, J. H. C. BEVERLEY, Special Commissione

The bond required of the special commissioners by the above decrees has been duly given. Teste— H. SOUTHWORTH, Clerk, etc.

In pursuance of the directions of the said decree of March 19th, 1901, above referred to, as special commissioner therby appointed, I will sell at the same place and time, and upon the same terms, that very valuable farm known as "Edenetta," which lies near Loretto, and which is supposed to contain about 180 acres. This farm has upon it a magnificent residence, a good stable, etc., and is most desirable as a home.

J. H. C. BEVERLEY,
Special Commissioner.

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H. Southworth, Clerk, etc.

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